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*  **Comments:** Polish pit-coal imports to Czechoslovakia seem to indicate that the low pit-coal output of the Ostrava (P50/ O 59) coalfields can only supply the Ostrava district steelworks, whereas the steelworks in Bohemia must be supplied by pit-coal imported from Poland.

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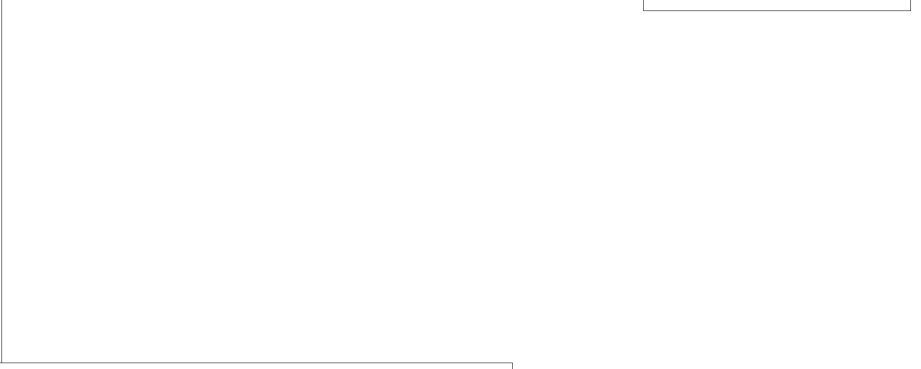
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 there is a great shortage of railway freight cars in Czechoslovakia. This shortage is due to the fact that Czechoslovakia is importing 40,000 tons of pit-coal from Poland and exporting, in return, 100,000 tons of brown-coal to Poland as payment. All this traffic in both directions is carried in Czechoslovak railway cars.*

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